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FAX TRANSMITTAL**DATE:** August 8, 2002**TO:** Examiner J. Politzer**FAX PHONE:** 703-746-4427**FROM:** Lisa M. Caldwell, Esq.**RE:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CONCENTRATING SAMPLES FOR ANALYSIS**OUR FILE:** 3005-58065/RJP/AAR**NO. PAGES** 10 (including this cover page)**PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT BY RETURN FACSIMILE?** ☐ Yes ☒ No**CONFIRMATION TO FOLLOW?** ☐ Yes ☒ No

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MESSAGE:

Dear Examiner Politzer:

Enclosed are a Status Letter, a copy of the previously faxed Preliminary Amendment, and a copy of our facsimile transmission report.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Robert O'Brien

Art Unit: 2856

Application No.: 09/770,942

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

Filed: January 25, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR CONCENTRATING
SAMPLES FOR ANALYSIS

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Examiner: Politzer, J.

Lisa M. Caldwell, Esq.
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Date: August 8, 2002

STATUS LETTERCOMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Entry of the accompanying Preliminary Amendment (Exhibit A) and issuance of an
Office action on the above-identified patent application are respectfully requested.

We received a Filing Receipt for the application on June 22, 2001. After that date, we
have received nothing further concerning the examination of the application.

The Preliminary Amendment previously was faxed to the Patent and Trademark Office
on May 24, 2002. (See attached, as Exhibit B, a facsimile TX Report confirming transmission to
the facsimile number 703-746-4427 of 5 pages on May 24, 2002.) But the Preliminary
Amendment apparently was misdirected. Entry at this time is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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